

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:990
ANSWERED ON:25.11.2002
SHARDA PROJECT
RAVI PRAKASH VERMA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that 'Sharda Project' has been included in the Five Year Plan of Nepal;
- (b) if so, whether it can have any adverse impact on India;
- (c) if so, whether "Sharda Barrage" is facing threat due to water of main rivers falling in Sharda river; and
- (d) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The Government is not aware of any "Sharda Project" conceived by Nepal. No information is available in respect of such Project being included in the Five Year Plan of Nepal.